## North Dakota Industrial Commission Docket for Hearing

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Case No. 8637: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 9 and 16, T.152N., R.98W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8638: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 7, T.153N., R.102W., Williams County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8639: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 8, T.153N., R.102W., Williams County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8640: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Missouri Basin Well Service, Inc. for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 8 and 17, T.152N., R.98W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8641: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company for an order creating a 960-acre drilling unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 15 and all of Section 22, T.141N., R.96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8642: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Sections 21 and 22, T.141N., R.96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8610: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Sections 15 and 22, T.141N., R.96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8643: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company, LLC for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Vanville-Madison Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 10, T.159N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within each spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8644: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Petro-Hunt LLC for an order including all of Sections 14, 23, 24 and 25 of T.152N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, within Zone IV of the Camp-Madison Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 640 acres, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8645: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Petro-Hunt LLC for an order extending the field boundaries of the Foreman Butte Field so as to include all of Section 6, T.150N., R.102W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8646: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Petro-Hunt LLC, for an order extending the field boundaries of the Ragged Butte Field to include the E/2 of Section 11, T.151N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota; establishing a 640-acre spacing unit within the Ragged Butte-Madison Pool consisting of all of said Section 11 and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of such spacing unit; and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8647: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Petro-Hunt LLC, for an order establishing a 640-acre spacing unit for the Elk-Madison Pool consisting of all of Section 7, T.151N., R.102W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of such spacing unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8648: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Petro-Hunt LLC, for an order establishing a zone of 640-acre spacing for the Charlson-Bakken Pool consisting of all of Section 2 and all of Section 11, T.153N., R.95W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in each such spacing unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundaries of said spacing unit; or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8649: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Petro-Hunt LLC, for an order amending the applicable orders for the Little Knife-Bakken Pool so as to establish a zone of 640-acre spacing consisting of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.144N., R.98W., Billings County, North Dakota; Section 31, T.145N., R.97W., Dunn County, North Dakota; and Section 36, T.145N., R.98W., McKenzie County, North Dakota; allowing a horizontal well to be drilled at any location on each of such 640-acre spacing units not closer than 500 feet to the boundary said spacing unit; or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8650: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Petro-Hunt LLC, for an order extending the field boundaries of the Glass Bluff Field so as to include all of Sections 12, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34 and 35, T.151N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota; including all of said Sections 12, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34 and 35 within Zone III of the Glass Bluff-Madison Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 640 acres; or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8651: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the spacing orders for the Morgan Draw-Birdbear Pool so as to establish a zone of 1280-acre spacing for purposes of drilling horizontal wells and allowing a horizontal well to be located at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit within said zone; including Sections 7, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and 13, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and Sections 12 and 14, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, as 1280-acre spacing units within said zone of spacing; and for such other and further relief the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8652: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Morgan Draw-Birdbear Pool described as all of Section 7, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and all of Section 13, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with North Dakota law from all lessees or unleased mineral owners who elect not to participate in the risks and costs of drilling a well thereon, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8653: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Morgan Draw-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 12 and 14, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with North Dakota law from all lessees or unleased mineral owners who elect not to participate in the risks and costs of drilling a well thereon, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8654: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the field outlines for the Morgan Draw and Beaver Creek Fields so as to include the N/2 of Section 23, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, within the Beaver Creek Field; including all of Sections 15 and 21, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and all of Sections 23 and 27, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone IV of the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool; and granting such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8655: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 15 and 21, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with North Dakota law from all lessees or unleased mineral owners who elect not to participate in the risks and costs of drilling a well thereon, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8656: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 23 and 27, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with North Dakota law from all lessees or unleased mineral owners who elect not to participate in the risks and costs of drilling a well thereon, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8657: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 10 and 16, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with north Dakota law from all lessees or unleased mineral owners who elect not to participate in the risks and costs of drilling a well thereon, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8658: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order extending the field outline of the Cooks Peak Field so as to include all of Section 7, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota; amending the orders for the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool so as to include all of said Section 7 and all of Section 13, T.142N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, as a 1280-acre spacing unit within Zone IV of the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool or such other zone of 1280-acre spacing as may be established by the Commission; and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8659: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Cooks Peak-Birdbear Pool described as all of Section 7, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and Section 13, T.142N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with North Dakota law from all lessees or unleased mineral owners who elect not to participate in the risks and costs of drilling a well thereon, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8660: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order extending the field outline of the Roosevelt Field to include all of Sections 20 and 30, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, within the Roosevelt Field and further including said Sections 20 and 30 within Zone VII of the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool, for which spacing has been established on the basis of one horizontal well per 1280 acres, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Case No. 8661: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 20 and 30, T.142N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with north Dakota law from all lessees or unleased mineral owners who elect not to participate in the risks and costs of drilling a well thereon, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.